GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Disciplinary cases - Sri J. Sanavulla, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (Farm), Kanekal, Ananthapuramu District presently working as ADA, O/o DDA (DTC, DRC) Sri Satya Sai District – Committed a lot of irregularities in Kanekal Farm with regard to office records, debts to the local farmers and labours etc. - Disciplinary action initiate under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 985 **Dated: 11-11-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Agriculture, AP, Lr.No.Vig.I(2)1748101/2022, dt.20.05.2025.
2. Govt. Memo No.AGC01-AGRI/461/2025-Vig.I, dt.18.08.2025.
3. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(2)1748101/2022, dt.03.10.2025.

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O R D E R

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri J. Sanavulla, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (Farm), Kanekal, Ananthapuramu District presently working as ADA, O/o DDA (DTC, DRC) Sri Satya Sai District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I), Statement of imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour on which action is proposed to be taken against him as Annexure-II, a list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the Article of Charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-III and IV.

3. Sri J. Sanavulla, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (Farm), Kanekal, Ananthapuramu District presently working as ADA, O/o DDA (DTC, DRC) Sri Satya Sai District, is directed to submit a Written Statement of Defense (WSD) within (10) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri J. Sanavulla, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (Farm), Kanekal, Ananthapuramu District presently working as ADA, O/o DDA (DTC, DRC) Sri Satya Sai District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each Articles of Charge.

5. Sri J. Sanavulla, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (Farm), Kanekal, Ananthapuramu District presently working as ADA, O/o DDA (DTC, DRC) Sri Satya Sai District, is further informed that if he does not submit his Written Statement of Defense (WSD) on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

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6. Attention of Sri J. Sanavulla, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (Farm), Kanekal, Ananthapuramu District presently working as ADA, O/o DDA (DTC, DRC) Sri Satya Sai District, is invited to rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Sri J. Sanavulla, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (Farm), Kanekal, Ananthapuramu District presently working as ADA, O/o DDA (DTC, DRC) Sri Satya Sai District
(through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to:

The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur,
(With a request to serve the original G.O. on the Charged Officer and obtain his dated acknowledgement on the Xerox copy and furnish the same along with his Written Statement of Defense (WSD) to the Government)

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI J. SANAVULLA, THE THEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (FARM), KANEKAL, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT AND NOW WORKING AS ADA, O/o DTC (DRC), SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT.

Article of Charge-I:

'that the said, Sri J.Sanavulla, while working as Assistant Director of Agriculture (Farm) Kanekal, Ananthapuramu District has committed a lot of irregularities in the Kanekal Farm with regards to office records, debts to the local farmers and labours and auction of the non-seed and pending decision on Kharif - 2021 paddy seed positioned in the godown. A lot of grievance petitions were received from the complainant during the Spandana Grievance held on 07-03-2022 and 11-04-2022 and extracts of the petitions are that Sri J. Sanavulla, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture (Farm), Kanekal, Ananthapuramu District has not paid the dues for the Agriculture works done in the Kanekal Farm since last year but, banker cheques were issued without mentioning the date and the cheques were not honored in the bank due to lack of amount in that saving accounts pertaining to Kanekal Farm. Further, there is due for payment of certification charges pertaining to previous years and ample number of persons approaching the farm for payment of dues and this creating a lot of discrepancy to the District Administration as well as to the Agriculture Department. Thus he has shown gross negligence in performing his duties and created a lot of ambiguity in payments to the public which attracts violation of Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules 1964".

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MIS-BEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI J. SANAVULLA, THE THEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (FARM), KANEKAL, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT AND NOW WORKING AS ADA, O/o DTC (DRC), SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT.

Basis of charge:

Vide U.O.Note.No.AGC02-12026/14/2020, Dt:19.05.2022, the Seed Section, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur while enclosing the report of DAO, Ananthapuramu has stated that Sri. J. Sanavulla, the then ADA, Kanekal Farm, Ananthapuramu district and at present working as ADA O/o DTC (DRC), Sri Satya Sai District has not maintained the records and other office procedure since last 8 years and public are approaching to the Spandana grievances for payments as the ADA issued the cheques to the public without dates.

The DAO, Ananthapuramu vide their Lr.No.Roc.No.A1/773/2021, dt:02.05.2022 & 04.05.2022 has stated that a lot of grievance petitions were received from the public during the Spandana Grievance held on 07-03-2022 and 11-04-2022 and extracts of the petitions are that Sri J.Sanavulla, the then Assistant Director of Agriculture(Farm), Kanekal, Ananthapuramu district has not paid the dues for the Agriculture works done in the Kanekal farm since last year but, banker cheques were issued without mentioning the date and the cheques were not honored in the bank due to lack of amount in that saving accounts pertaining to Kanekal farm. Further, there is due for payment of certification charges pertaining to previous years and ample number of persons approaching the Farm for payment of dues and this creating a lot of discrepancy to the District Administration as well as to the Agriculture Department.

As per the Spandana petitions received from the public, total an amount of **Rs.40,82,250/-** is due to the petitioners by way of issuing cheques and not clear the payment till date. Out of the total due payment, cheques were issued for an amount of **Rs.20,83,400/-** and an amount of **Rs.19,98,850/-** is still to be paid. Further, in Kanekal Farm four (4) Governments saving Accounts are existed in the Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank, Kanekal and verified the account statements of the 4 bank accounts and revealed that there are no sufficient balances and details are herewith submitted.

- Saving Bank Account bearing No.91002045067, in this saving account Rs.958/- is available as on 26-06-2021 and at the time of 19-10-2021 an amount of Rs.2403/- is there, in between this period an amount of Rs.9,89,595/- credited in to this account and an amount of 9,87,000/- was disbursed to various parties in various ways.

- Saving Bank Account bearing No.19188511818, in this saving account Rs.2163/- is available as on 26-06-2021 and at the time of 25-09-2021 an amount of Rs.2195/- is there and in between this period there is no transaction and no amount was credited in this account.

- Saving Bank Account bearing No.19188511829, in this saving account Rs.1109/- is available as on 26-06-2021 and at the time of 25-09-2021 an amount of 1125/- is there and in between this period there is no transaction and no amount was credited in this account.

- Saving Bank Account bearing No.91002044824, in this saving account Rs.2323/- is available as on 26-06-2021 and at the time of 25-09-2021 an amount of Rs.2358/- is there and in between this period there is no transaction and no amount was credited in this account.

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Further, it is noticed that even though not having the sufficient balance in the saving account bearing No.91002045067, the ADA, Kanekal farm have issued the Government cheques to the parties without mentioning the dates on the cheques even though sufficient balance not available in that account and all cheques are not honored as on date in the banks due to lack of amount in that accounts. Apart from this some of the persons are approaching the Kanekal Farm Officer and enquiring about the then ADA and stated that the amounts are yet to be received from Sri J.Sanavulla, the then ADA, Kanekal Farm and now provisionally allocated as Assistant Director of Agriculture, O/o DTC(DRC), Sri SathyaSai District, Puttaparthy. Thus he has shown gross negligence in performing his duties and created a lot of ambiguity in payments to the public which attracts violation of Rule 3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS, BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI J. SANAVULLA, THE THEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (FARM), KANEKAL, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT AND NOW WORKING AS ADA, O/o DTC (DRC), SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Memo No. AGC02-12026/14/2020dt: 07-08-2020 of the C&DA, AP., Guntur
2. Roc.No.B6/773/2020 dt:18-08-2020, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur..
3. Roc.No.B6/773/2020 dt:09-12-2020, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur along with Enquiry Report and Annexure I to III.
4. Memos file No.AGC02-12026/14/2021- AF--AGRODD dt:02-11-2021 of the C&DA, AP., Guntur.
5 Roc.No.B6/773/2020 dt:10-11-2021, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur.
6. Roc.No.B6/773/2020 dt:19-11-2021, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur along with Inspection Report.
7. Memos file No.AGC02-12026/14/2021- AF--AGRODD dt:28-06-2022 of the C&DA, AP., Guntur. (Vide O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur, Endt.No.A1/773/2021 dt:29- 06-2022.
8. Assessment of situation at kanekal farm and recommendation for streamline the form activities on 05-07-2022.
9. Memos file No.AGC02-12026/4/2021- AF--AGRODD dt:14-07-2022 of the C&DA, AP., Guntur.(Vide O/o C&DA, AP, Endt.No.A1/773/2022 dt:15-07-2022.
10. Roc.No.616/2022 dt:18-07-2022, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur.
11. Roc.No.616/2022 dt:18-07-2022, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur, along Joint inspection report.
12. Roc.No.616/2022 dt:18-08-2022, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur, along with team inspection report
13. Memos file No.AGC02-12026/11/2020- AD.F--AGRODD dt:04-08-2022 of the C&DA, AP., Guntur.
14. Roc.No.616/2021 dt:24-08-2022, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur.
15. No.A1/773/2021 dt:02-05-2022, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur.
16. No.A1/773/2021 dt:04 -05-2022, O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur.
17. Note Approved by the Joint Collector (RB&R), Ananthapuramu on 03-05-2022.
18. Final Notice (Vide O/o C&DA, AP, Guntur, Roc.No.B6/ Kanekal farm/ 2022 dt:07-05-2022.
19. Note Approved by the Joint Collector (RB&R), Ananthapuramu on 03-05-2022.
20. Note Approved by the Joint Collector (RB&R),Ananthapuramu on 30-06-2022.
21. Reply of Sri J.Sanavulla, the then ADA (Farm) Kanekal, present working as ADA O/o DTC (DRC), Sri Satya Sai District Puttaparthi.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI J. SANAVULLA, THE THEN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (FARM), KANEKAL, ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT AND NOW WORKING AS ADA, O/o DTC (DRC), SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Sri B. Chandra Naik, District Agricultural Officer, Ananthahuraru.
2. Sri Y. Ramakrisha, the then JDA, Ananthahuraru and now working as DAO, Eluru.

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